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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a residential subscriber using my local internet provider, Sonic.net. I would be materially affected by the dismantling of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as proposed by the large conglomerate carriers like AT&T and Verizon.

I work remotely from home and strong, reliable and affordable internet connection is paramount to my ability to earn a living. I do NOT want my choice of carriers limited or prescribed by the petition being made before your commission by US Telecom.

I support broadband competition. Please keep me, and other consumers like me, in the forefront of your consideration as you decide the outcome of the US Telecom petition.

Thank you very much,

Helen Graves